GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING
LOK SABHA

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CRUDE OIL TANKERS
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of SHIPPING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to acquire large crude oil tankers;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total number of crude oil tankers and their capacity available with the Shipping Corporation of India at present; and

(d) the date on which crude oil tankers were purchased by the Shipping Corporation of India last time?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)& (b): The Government has not proposed to acquire large Crude OilTankers, however, the proposal of Shipping Corporation of India (SCI) to acquire two large range Crude Oil Tankers of140,000 DWT each has beenapproved by the Government on 27.11.2001.

(c): Presently SCI has a fleet of 27 Crude Oil Tankers of 22.93lakhs Dead Weight Tonnage(DWT) comprising of 11 LargeRange I size, 10 Large Range II size, 2 Medium Range Size and 4 Suezmax Tankers.

(d): The Shipping Corporation of India had placed orders in June,2000 for the construction of 4 Aframax Crude Oil Tankers of 110,000 DWT each, and the last time a Crude Oil Tanker was added to SCI`s fleet was on 12th May, 1999.